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EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FROM THE CNR (NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL) THAT THE PROJECTED JULY LAUNCH OF A U.S. SCIENTIFIC BALLOON FROM TE MILO BASE HAS BEEN CANCELLED. EMBASSY WISHES TO REITERATE ITS REQUEST IN PARA 7 REFTEL THAT COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT BE PASSED THROUGH EMBASSY AND NOT RPT NOT DIRECTLY FROM NSF TO CNR, AS HAS BEEN DONE IN THE PAST, SO THAT EMBASSY CAN BE KEPT FULLY APPRISED OF SUCH IMPORTANT BILATERAL COOPERATIVE S AND T PROJECTS. SINCE WE FREQUENTLY MENTION ACTITIES SUCH AS THESE IN PRIVATE HIGH-LEVEL CONVERSATIONS AS WELL AS IN PUBLIC SPEECHES BY THE AMBASSADOR, AS CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR STRATEGY OF COOPERATION, FAILURE TO KEEP US INFORMED CAN BE EMBARRASSING. GARDNER

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